

**JPL Open House Photograph Collection, June 1992**  
**0.5 cubic foot**  
**JPL 148**

## **History**

Managed for NASA by the California Institute of Technology, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) is the lead U.S. center for robotic exploration of the solar system. JPL spacecraft have visited all known planets except Pluto. In addition to its work for NASA, JPL conducts tasks for a variety of other federal agencies.

JPL's main 177-acre site is at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains near Pasadena, California, 12 miles northeast of Los Angeles. In addition, JPL manages the worldwide Deep Space Network, which communicates with spacecraft and conducts scientific investigations from its complexes in California's Mojave Desert near Goldstone; near Madrid, Spain; and near Canberra, Australia.

On or about June of every year on a Saturday and Sunday, JPL has their annual Open House to the public. The open house is held on the main site near Pasadena, California. Many of the Laboratory's scientists and engineers are on hand to answer questions about JPL's past, present and future technology. Each year, nearly 100,000 people show up with their families for this event.

## **Provenance**

Collection provenance is unknown. It is assumed the images were taken by the staff of the JPL Photolab.

## **Collection Arrangement and Description**

This collection includes 262 5 inch by 5 inch color photographic prints, with an incomplete set of corresponding negatives, all taken in June 1992.

The photographs show various wide and narrow angle images of JPL personnel, the public, information booths, exhibits and various locations around the Laboratory's premises, which were part of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory annual Open House. There are no explanatory captions associated with the images.

These photographs were stored in various size photo albums.

Most of the photographs have an identification number on the back. Some have *JPL* or *P* prefix numbers indicating they are part of the JPL Still Image Negative set. Others have a different type of alphanumeric identification, but were never a part of the JPL Still Image Negative set.

The prints and negatives have been placed into 17 file folders, with their original order retained.

## **Conservation/Preservation**

Standard preparations of photographs for long term storage were completed.

## **Separation Statement**

No materials were separated from the collection.

## **Finding Aids**

No other finding aids exist.

## **FILE FOLDER LIST**

### **BOX 1 of 2**

Folders 1-12:            Photographs and negatives depicting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory annual Open House.

### **BOX 2 of 2**

Folders 13-17:        Photographs and negatives depicting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory annual Open House.

## **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

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0.5 c.f. in 2 boxes

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Register available in the repository.

Tracings

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